

the House, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows.

A bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

Mr. LOTT. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request on behalf of the other side of the aisle, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

DAVID B. CHAMPAGNE POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2013.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows.

A bill (H.R. 2013) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, RI, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD as if read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2013) was passed.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Now, Mr. President I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 12 noon on Monday, October 27. I further ask that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and there then be a period of morning business until the hour of 1:30 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each with the exception of the following: Senator THOMAS for 30 minutes, Senator FEINSTEIN for 30 minutes, and Senator DORGAN for 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. As I just indicated, on Monday I hope the Senate will be able to take final action on the Federal Re-

serve Board nominees. We may still give some additional time to consideration of the pending highway bill. It is our intent to have the Interior appropriations conference report voted on following the vote on Judge Marbley at 5 o'clock. Also, the Senate could be asked to consider Amtrak reform legislation in conjunction with the strike legislation.

Under a previous order, at 5 o'clock, we will conduct the one rollcall vote on Judge Marbley. Then it could be followed by as many as three other votes, and we will have to determine that during the day Monday. But a minimum of one and possibly a maximum of five votes.

Another cloture motion was filed today, of course, on the highway bill, and that vote would occur on Tuesday.

DISAPPROVING PRESIDENT'S VETO OF CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, before the distinguished majority leader yields the floor, will he allow me to inquire, is he in a position to say when the Senate will take up the resolution reported from the Senate Appropriations Committee on yesterday disapproving the acts of the President in vetoing certain projects in the fiscal year 1998 Military Construction Appropriations Act?

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if I could respond to the distinguished Senator from West Virginia, I would need to consult further with Senator STEVENS, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and the Senator from West Virginia. But if they would agree, I think we should look for a time on Tuesday or Wednesday to take that matter up, because we are not sure exactly what will be our final days in session this year but it could be just the next 2 weeks. So I would like to go ahead and take this up at the earliest possible time.

I yield the floor.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 2:08 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 27, 1997, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 24, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CURT HEBERT, JR., OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 1999, VICE ELIZABETH ANNE MOLER.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

WILLIAM R. FERRIS, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE SHELDON HACKNEY, RESIGNED.

THE JUDICIARY

L. PAIGE MARVELL, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE U.S. TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS

AFTER SHE TAKES OFFICE, VICE LAWRENCE A. WRIGHT, RETIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. JOHN P. JUMPER, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. FRANK B. CAMPBELL, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DAVID W. MCILVOY, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. LANSFORD E. TRAPP, JR., 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. DAVID J. MCCLLOUD, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. PATRICK K. GAMBLE, 0000.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL GUARD OF THE U.S. OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. HOWARD L. GOODWIN, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID R. BOCKEL, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. JAMES G. BROWDER, JR., 0000.
BRIG. GEN. MELVIN R. JOHNSON, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. J. CRAIG LARSON, 0000.
BRIG. GEN. RODNEY D. RUDDOCK, 0000.

To be brigadier general

COL. CELIA L. ADOLPHI, 0000.
COL. DONNA F. BARBISH, 0000.
COL. EMILE P. BATAILLE, 0000.
COL. JOEL G. BLANCHETTE, 0000.
COL. GEORGE F. BOWMAN, 0000.
COL. GARY R. DILALLO, 0000.
COL. DOUGLAS O. DOLLAR, 0000.
COL. RUSSELL A. EGGERS, 0000.
COL. SAM E. GIBSON, 0000.
COL. FRED S. HADDAD, 0000.
COL. KAROL A. KENNEDY, 0000.
COL. DENNIS E. KLEIN, 0000.
COL. DUANE L. MAY, 0000.
COL. ROBERT S. SILVERTHORN, JR., 0000.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U.S. NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. WILLIAM J. FALLON, 0000.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on October 24, 1997, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination:

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